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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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6 _____
(Full Name of Petitioner)

7 Petitioner,

8 v.
9 _____
(Name of Warden)

10 _____
Respondent.

CASE NO.
DEATH PENALTY CASE

APPLICATION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL;
REQUEST FOR STAY OF
EXECUTION

11 My name is _____. I am a prisoner in state custody under
12 sentence of death. I was convicted and sentenced in the _____ County
13 Superior Court. The California Supreme Court affirmed my death sentence on _____,
14 20 _____. My scheduled execution date is _____, 20____.

15 I was tried and I am being held in violation of my federal constitutional rights. The
16 attorney who represented me in my most recent state court proceeding in connection with my
17 conviction and death sentence has informed me that he/she is unable to represent me in federal
18 habeas corpus proceedings. I am indigent and have substantially no assets. I hereby request that
19 the Court appoint an attorney to represent me in my habeas corpus case in this Court. I also
20 request that the Court stay my execution at this time.

21 I have filed the following federal applications for relief with respect to my conviction and
22 death sentence: _____
23 _____
24 _____
25 _____
26 _____.

27 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

28 Dated: _____

[Signature of Prisoner]